

EXHIBIT A

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RE: *Noffsinger v. The Valspar Corporation, et al.*

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We have provided Valspar's expert witnesses—Joel Cohen, Michael Greenberg, M.D., and James Wedner, M.D.—with transcripts of Mr. Noffsinger's most recent deposition. We expect these witnesses to update their prior opinions and reports to reflect Mr. Noffsinger's new testimony about his cigarette smoking and his use of electronic cigarettes. We anticipate they will provide supplemental reports in the next thirty days.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



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